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## NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)

The brief does not contain a statement of the status of an amendment filed subsequent to the final rejection as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(4). The after-final amendment submitted on October 1, 2003 has been entered. The brief does not acknowledge this amendment.

The brief does not contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

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